

LOBBYING REPORT

Lobbying Disclosure Act of 1995 (Section 5) - All Filers Are Required to Complete This Page

1. Registrant Name ☒ Organization/Lobbying Firm ☐ Self Employed Individual

AKIN GUMP STRAUSS HAUER & FELD

2. Address ☐ Check if different than previously reported

Address1 **1333 NEW HAMPSHIRE AVE., NW** Address2

City **WASHINGTON** State **DC** Zip Code **20036** - Country **USA**

3. Principal place of business (if different than line 2)

City State Zip Code - Country

4a. Contact Name

b. Telephone Number

c. E-mail

5. Senate ID#

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☐ International Number

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7. Client Name ☐ Self ☐ Check if client is a state or local government or instrumentality

6. House ID#

U.S. Chamber of Commerce Institute for Legal Reform

317840382

TYPE OF REPORT

8. Year **2011** Q1 (1/1 - 3/31) ☒ Q2 (4/1 - 6/30) ☐ Q3 (7/1-9/30) ☐ Q4 (10/1 - 12/31) ☐

9. Check if this filing amends a previously filed version of this report ☐

10. Check if this is a Termination Report ☐ Termination Date 11. No Lobbying Issue Activity ☐

INCOME OR EXPENSES - YOU MUST complete either Line 12 or Line 13

12. Lobbying

INCOME relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period was:

Less than \$5,000 ☐

\$5,000 or more ☒ \$ **\$90,000.00**

Provide a good faith estimate, rounded to the nearest \$10,000, of all lobbying related income from the client (including all payments to the registrant by any other entity for lobbying activities on behalf of the client).

13. Organizations

EXPENSE relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period were:

Less than \$5,000 ☐

\$5,000 or more ☐ \$

14. REPORTING Check box to indicate expense accounting method. See instructions for description of options.

☐ **Method A.** Reporting amounts using LDA definitions only

☐ **Method B.** Reporting amounts under section 6033(b)(8) of the Internal Revenue Code

☐ **Method C.** Reporting amounts under section 162(e) of the Internal Revenue Code

Signature

Filed Electronically

Date **04/18/2011**

Printed Name and Title **Smith W. Davis, Partner**

LOBBYING ACTIVITY. Select as many codes as necessary to reflect the general issue areas in which the registrant engaged in lobbying on behalf of the client during the reporting period. Using a separate page for each code, provide information as requested. Add additional page(s) as needed.

15. General issue area code

FIN

FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS/INVESTMENTS/SECURITIES

(one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

General background on the issue of the Foreign Corrupt Practices Act (no specific legislation introduced)

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies ☐ Check if None

U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, U.S. SENATE

18. Name of each individual who acted as a lobbyist in this issue area

First Name	Last Name	Suffix	Covered Official Position (if applicable)	New
Smith	Davis			<input type="checkbox"/>
Lauch	Faircloth			<input type="checkbox"/>
Christine	Hesse			<input type="checkbox"/>
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19. Interest of each foreign entity in the specific issues listed on line 16 above ☒ Check if None

Printed Name and Title Smith W. Davis, Partner

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15. General issue area code

MMM

MEDICARE/MEDICAID

(one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

Background on various issues dealing with medical liability, Medicare and Medicare second payer provisions of the Medicare Statute, including H.R. 896, the Medicare Justice Act and H.R. 314, the Medicare Liability Procedures Act

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies☐ Check if None

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15. General issue area code

TOR

TORTS

(one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

Background on federal civil and criminal enforcement against business, and over criminalization of federal law (no specific legislation); H.R. 906, the Lawsuit Reduction Act; general background on the False Claims Act and the Fraud Enforcement and Recovery Act (FERA) (no specific bills introduced); general background on legal reform and discovery reform (no specific legislation introduced)

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